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# I Croony Lullaby

DOROTHY GAYNOR BLAKE

*Slowly - with steady rhythm*

Want me to tell how Br'er Rab - bit

fell down the well, Kicked and clawed and then he

let out a yell, Br'er Fox laughed! (Why,

hon - ey, you're still a - wake!)



Old Mis - ter Owl may scold you -

You need - n't mind him, moth - er holds you.

The story continues

Old Mis - ter Bear, he was close by want - ing a share.

Br'er Fox saw him and he got such a scare

he ran off - (Why, hon - ey, you're fast a - sleep!)



# II Little Bayou

DOROTHY GAYNOR BLAKE

**Lazily**

Go - in' way down the wa-ters of the bay - ou Where the

moon makes a lit - tle sil - ver lane. Gon - na

play my gui - tar a - long the bay - - ou

'Neath the banks of sug - ar - - cane. I



love the fra - grance of the jas - mine

Love the moss and ev - 'ry trail - in' vine, Gon - na

play my gui - tar a - long the bay - ou

'Neath the banks of sug - ar - cane.

*L.H.*



# III Mardi Gras

DOROTHY GAYNOR BLAKE

**March time - mysterious, staccato**

This is the night when the mer - ry mak - ers gath - er here

ev - 'ry year. This is the night of the big pa - rade when

lights burn clear, full of cheer. One pret - ty Queen is

found Placed on a throne and crowned.



Great ug - ly false fac - es grin at us and rock - ets glare

here and there, Long pa - per stream - ers of red and yel - low

fill the air ev - 'ry where. Come thro' the crowd - ed street

Come, hear those danc - ing feet Come to the South dur - ing

Mar - di Gras, the car - ni - val time, each year.



# IV The Banjo Player

DOROTHY GAYNOR BLAKE

*Play in a jolly tempo with steady rhythm*

We'll hear the ban - jo play - er play At the close of

an - y sum - mer day, For by the light of Mis - ter Moon

He will sit and pick a lit - tle tune - All join hands and

make a ring Laws - a - mas - sy! How those young folks sing!



For the danc - ing, you'll a - gree, 'Tis as pret - ty as a

tune can be. He loves to sit and dream and play Just con - tent to

while the time a - way, So come down South 'most an - y June

And you'll hear him strum a lit - tle tune, Strum a lit - tle tune,

strum a lit - tle tune, Come, hear him strum a lit - tle tune.

*slower*

L.H.



# V Cotton Pickers

DOROTHY GAYNOR BLAKE

*Play in a jolly tempo with steady rhythm*

This is the song that the cot-ton-pick-ers sing, "Swing a -

long!" "Swing a - long!" And they

work down the long rows of cot-ton as they sing, "Swing a -

long!" "Swing a - long!" They go



out in the fields with the first day - light And

keep on pick - in' 'til the fall of night. "Swing a -

long!" "Swing a - long!" "Swing a -

long 'til close of day! Yes, keep on pick - in' while the

*slower*

sun is bright, Swing a - long 'till close of day."



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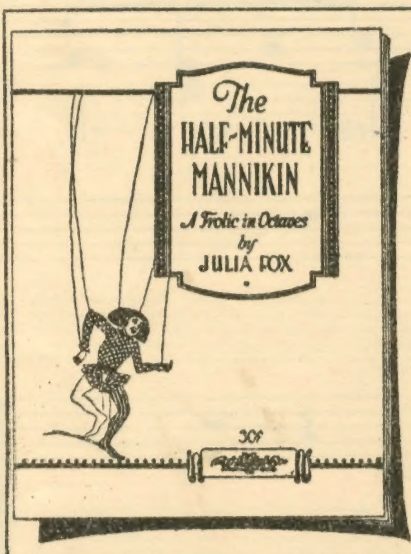
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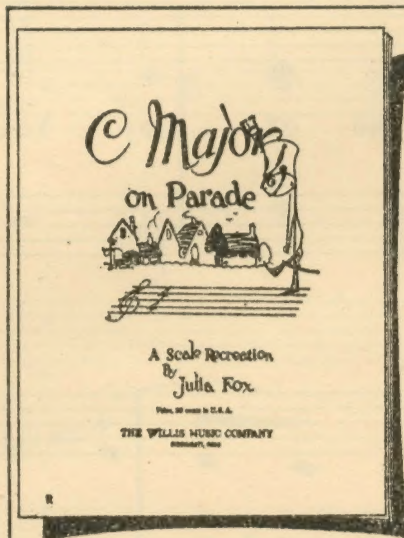
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